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DOWNLOADING A PROGRAM, IMAGE FORMATION

APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

## STATUS REQUEST

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

A duplicate of this request and a prepaid return envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

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